

Early Childhood Education

PROGRAM CODE: 10-307-1



Associate Degree



COURSES	CREDITS
CHILDD-148 ECE: Foundations of Early Childhood Education ^	3
CHILDD-151 ECE: Infant and Toddler Development ^	3
CHILDD-167 ECE: Health, Safety and Nutrition ^	3
CHILDD-160 ECE: Field Experience 1 ^	3
ENG-195 Written Communication ‡ ^	3
(or) ENG-201 English 1 ‡	
(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
CHILDD-108 ECE: Early Language and Literacy ^	3
CHILDD-170 ECE: Field Experience 2 ‡	3
CHILDD-179 ECE: Child Development ^	3
CHILDD-195 ECE: Family and Community Relationships ^	3
ENG-196 Oral/Interpersonal Communication ‡	3
(or) Any 200-level ENG or SPEECH course	
CHILDD-110 ECE: Social Studies, Art and Music.....	3
CHILDD-190 ECE: Field Experience 3 ‡	3
CHILDD-188 ECE: Guiding Child Behavior ^	3
GEOSCI-112 Principles of Sustainability.....	3
(or) Any 200-level BIOSCI, CHEM, GEOSCI or PHYS course	
PSYCH-188 Developmental Psychology	3
(or) PSYCH-238 Lifespan Psychology	
(or) Any 200-level PSYCH course	
CHILDD-112 ECE: STEM	3
CHILDD-187 ECE: Children With Differing Abilities.....	3
CHILDD-210 ECE: Field Experience 4 ‡	3
ELECTIVES (Three credits).....	3
SOCSCI-172 Introduction to Diversity Studies.....	3
(or) SOCSCI-217 Valuing Diversity	
(or) Any 200-level SOCSCI course	

Location: Downtown Milwaukee Campus, West Allis Campus

Start Dates: August and January

Admission Requirements: High school diploma or equivalent. Documentation of compliance with Wisconsin’s Caregiver Law; proper immunizations and good health as evidenced by a medical examination; practicum placement is contingent upon results of criminal background check.

Financial Aid Eligible: Yes. Use code 003866 at fafsa.gov.

Program Description

Bilingual (Spanish) mode offered at West Allis Campus

Pursue a career in child care or at exceptional education settings for young children and have a positive impact on a child’s life. Program requirements include the completion of four practicum experiences. All courses are offered in English; a bilingual mode is offered at the West Allis Campus.

Career Outlook

Opportunities exist in child care centers, family child care, or working with exceptional-needs children.

Program Learning Outcomes

- Apply child development theory to practice.
- Cultivate relationships with children, family and the community.
- Assess child growth and development.
- Use effective, research-based practices in teaching and learning.
- Demonstrate professionalism.
- Integrate health, safety and nutrition practices.



Complete Program Details

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Total credits needed to complete this degree

60

‡ Prerequisite required.

^ Counts toward earning the Child Care Services technical diploma.

Program curriculum requirements are subject to change.

Current MATC students should consult their Academic Program Plan for specific curriculum requirements.

MATC courses are offered in person, entirely online or partially online. Check each course’s delivery options in Self-Service at selfservice.matc.edu.

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